



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3623
Docket No.: 1083.1080**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki ANDO et al.

Serial No. 09/870,021

Group Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No. 8425

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner: Catherine M. Tarae

For: METHOD OF PREDICTING INITIAL INPUT OF NEW PRODUCT, SYSTEM FOR
PREDICTING INITIAL INPUT OF NEW PRODUCT, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 22, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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